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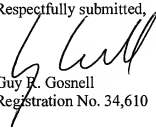
In re: David A. Beauchaine, et al. Confirmation No.: 1765
Application No.: 10/657,606 Group No.: 1754
Filed: September 8, 2003 Examiner: Ngoc Yen M. Nguyen
For: GETTERING FILTER AND ASSOCIATED
METHOD FOR REMOVING OXYGEN FROM A GAS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months
<u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other
<u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for
<u>Small Entity</u> |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
- *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,


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